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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Title with the following rewritten Title:

**DATA PROCESSING DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT FOR
PERFORMING PIPELINE CONTROL**

Please replace the Abstract with the following rewritten Abstract:

~~A high cost performance data processing device and electronic equipment are capable of executing an instruction set including a prefix instruction without increasing the circuit scale.~~ The data processing device and electronic equipment of the present invention perform ~~performs~~ pipeline control and include ~~includes~~ a fetch circuit which fetches instruction codes of a plurality of instructions in instruction queues, A ~~a~~ prefix instruction decoder circuit ~~which~~ performs a decode processing only on a prefix instruction, The ~~the~~ prefix instruction decoder circuit receives ~~receiving~~ the instruction code before decoding, judges ~~judging~~ whether or not the instruction is a given prefix instruction, and causes ~~causing~~ a target instruction to modify an ~~modifying~~ information register to store information necessary for decoding a target instruction when the instruction is the given prefix instruction, A ~~and a~~ decoder circuit ~~which~~ receives each of the instruction codes of the instructions other than the prefix instruction as a decode instruction and decodes the decode instruction. When the decode instruction is a target instruction, the target instruction modified by the prefix instruction is decoded based on the target instruction modifying information.